



PATONS

Childs Play 4ply

1803

46-51 cm 18-20 in

PRICE
CODE **B**



Pretty patterning

ROMPERS

Length down centre front to top of bib	cm	33	36
	in	13	14

Patons Childs Play 4 ply

1st Colour	50 gram ball	1	1
2nd Colour	50 gram ball	1	1

SWEATER

To fit chest	cm	46	51
	in	18	20

Length from top of shoulders	cm	24	27
	in	9½	10½

Sleeve seam	cm	15	18
	in	6	7

Patons Childs Play 4 ply	50 gram balls	2	2
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HAT

Width round head	cm	39	42
	in	15½	16½

SOCKS, SHOES AND HAT

Patons Childs Play 4 ply

1st Colour	50 gram ball	1	1
2nd Colour	50 gram ball	1	1

Pair each Nos 2½ mm and 3½ mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No 12 for 2½ mm and No 10 for 3½ mm.

No 3·00 mm (11) Milward crochet hook for Hat.

Length of elastic and 2 buttons for Rompers. 4 buttons for Sweater. 2 Press studs for Shoes.

Tension

On No 3½ mm needles, 28 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm (stocking stitch).

Caution

It is essential to work to the stated tension, and Patons and Baldwins Limited cannot accept responsibility for the finished product if any yarn other than the recommended Patons yarns is used.

Abbreviations

K=knit; P=purl; st=stitch; yfwd=yarn forward; yrn=yarn round needle; tog=together; inc=increase by working into front and back of stitch; dec=decrease by working 2 stitches together.

beg=beginning; alt=alternate; rep=repeat; patt=pattern; cm=centimetres; in=inches; mm=millimetres; 0=no sts; A=1st Colour; B=2nd Colour.

M1=make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and working into back of it.

Note: When working in patt from chart, strand yarn not in use loosely across wrong side of work over not more than 3 sts at a time to keep fabric elastic.

Carry colour not in use loosely up side of work.

Read odd rows K from right to left and even rows P from left to right.

Rompers

FRONT

** With No 3½ mm needles and A, cast on 20 [22] sts and joining in B as required, work 8 rows in patt from chart A, repeating the 6 patt sts 3 times across and working first and last 1 [2] sts on K rows and first and last 1 [2] sts on P rows as indicated.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape legs** by inc 1 st at each end of every row until there are 74 [80] sts, taking inc sts into patt. Work 1 row, thus ending with right side facing for next row.

Cast on 3 [4] sts at beg of next 2 rows (80 [88] sts).

Work straight until Front measures 20 [23] cm from start, ending with right side facing for next row. Break A.

Change to No 2½ mm needles, continue in B and K 1 row inc 1 st at centre (81 [89] sts).

Now work in P1, K1 rib for 2 cm, rows on **wrong** side having a P1 at each end and ending with right side facing for next row.**

Next row—Cast off 20 [22] sts evenly in rib, rib 19 [21] (including st on needle after cast off), K2tog, rib 20 [22], cast off remaining 20 [22] sts evenly in rib. Break B.

Bib: With **wrong** side facing, No 3½ mm needles, rejoin A to remaining 40 [44] sts and P 1 row.

Joining in B as required, work in patt from chart B, repeating the 6 patt sts 5 [7] times across and working first and last 5 [1] sts on K rows and first and last 5 [1] sts on P rows as indicated.

Continue in patt until Bib measures 10 cm from rib, ending with right side facing. Leave sts on a spare needle.

BACK

Work as for Front from ** to **. Cast off evenly in rib.

MAKE UP, EDGING AND STRAPS

Do not press. Join side seams.

Leg Edging: With right side facing, No 2½ mm needles and B, **knit up** 85 [91] sts along leg. Starting with a P row, work 6 rows in stocking stitch.

Next row—P1, * yrn, P2tog; rep from * to end. Starting with a K row, work 5 rows in stocking stitch. Cast off.

Fold edging in half at row of holes to wrong side and slip-hem loosely in position. Join crutch and leg edging.

Bib Edging: With right side facing, No 2½ mm needles and B, starting at lower edge of bib, **knit up** 32 sts up left side (mark last st), K across 40 [44] sts from top of bib dec 1 st at centre, **knit up** 32 sts down right side of bib (mark first st) (103 [107] sts).

1st row—(Wrong side), P. **2nd row**—K to first marked st, M1, K1, M1, K to second marked st, M1, K1, M1, K to end. Rep these 2 rows twice more. **Next row**—P1, * yrn, P2tog; rep from * to end.

Next row—K to within 2 sts of first marked st, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K to within 2 sts of second marked st, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K to end. **Next row**—P.

Rep last 2 rows once more, then 1st of these rows again. Cast off.

Fold bib edging in half at row of holes to wrong side and slip-hem loosely in position, lightly catch edges to waist ribbing.

Straps (2): With No 2½ mm needles and B, cast on 9 sts: **1st row**—(Right side), K2, (P1, K1) 3 times, K1. **2nd row**—K1, (P1, K1) 4 times.

Rep these 2 rows until Strap measures 25 cm, ending with right side facing for next row.

Make a buttonhole: **Next row**—Rib 4, yfwd, K2tog, rib to end. Work a further 5 rows rib. Cast off in rib.

Cut elastic to fit waist and join in a ring, sew inside waist ribbing using herringbone stitch over elastic to form a casing.

Sew buttons to waist ribbing at back, 5 to 6 cm apart. Sew straps to top of bib on wrong side 1 cm in from corners. Cross straps at back and fasten.

Sweater

BACK

** With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 62 [70] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 2 cm.

Next row—Rib 7 [9], (M1, rib 16 [17]) 3 times, M1, rib 7 [10] (66 [74] sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking stitch until Back measures 17 [18] cm, ending with a P row. **

Divide for back opening: **Next row**—K30 [34], turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Continue on these sts until Back measures 24 [27] cm, ending with a P row.

Shape shoulder by casting off 11 [13] sts at beg of next row, then 12 [13] sts at beg of following alt row. Work 1 row. Leave remaining 7 [8] sts on a safety-pin.

With right side facing, slip centre 6 sts on a safety-pin, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, K to end. Work to match first side, reversing shapings.

FRONT

Work as for Back from ** to **.

Continue in stocking stitch until Front measures 20 [23] cm, ending with a P row.

Divide for neck: **Next row**—K27 [31], turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Continue on these sts, dec 1 st at neck edge on every alt row until 23 [26] sts remain. Work a few rows straight until Front matches Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with a P row.

Shape shoulder by casting off 11 [13] sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 12 [13] sts.

With right side facing, slip centre 12 sts on a length of yarn, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, K to end. Work to match first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 34 [36] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 2 cm.

Next row—Rib 3 [4], (M1, rib 9) 3 times, M1, rib 4 [5] (38 [40] sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking stitch, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every following 4th row until there are 56 [62] sts.

Work straight until sleeve seam measures 15 [18] cm, ending with right side facing. Cast off.

MAKE UP AND BORDERS

Do not press. Join shoulder seams.

Left Back Border: With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 7 sts and work in rib as follows:

1st row—(Right side), K2, (P1, K1) twice, K1.

2nd row—(K1, P1) 3 times, K1.

Rep these 2 rows until Border, when slightly stretched, fits up left back opening, ending with right side facing. Sew in position as you go along. Break yarn. Leave sts on a safety-pin.

Right Back Border: With right side facing, and No 2½ mm needles, K6 sts from safety-pin inc 1 st at centre (7 sts).

Starting with a 2nd row, work in rib as for Left Border, with the addition of 3 buttonholes, first to come 1 cm up from division, last 2 rows below neck edge, remaining one in centre.

First mark position of buttons on Left Border with pins to ensure even spacing, then work buttonholes to correspond.

To make a buttonhole: (Right side), rib 3, yrn, P2tog, rib to end.

Sew in position as you go along. Break yarn. Leave sts on a safety-pin.

Neatly stitch Left Border behind Right Border at base of opening.

Neck Border: With right side facing and, No 2½ mm needles, start at top of left back border and rib 7 sts from border, K7 [8] from safety-pin inc 1 st at centre, **knit up** 14 sts down left side of neck, K12 from front inc 1 st at centre, **knit up** 14 sts up right side of neck, K7 [8] from safety-pin inc 1 st at centre, rib 7 sts from right border (71 [73] sts).

Starting with a 2nd row, work 3 rows in rib as on Left Back Border.

Next row—Rib to last 4 sts, yrn, P2tog, rib to end.

Work a further 3 rows in rib. Cast off evenly in rib.

Place centre of cast-off edge of sleeve to shoulder seam and sew Sleeves in position to Back and Front. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on Buttons.

Socks

With No 3½ mm needles and B, cast on 37 [43] sts and starting with a K row, work 4 rows in stocking stitch.

Next row—K1, * yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to end.

Starting with a P row, work 5 rows in stocking stitch. Break B. Join in A and make picot hem on next row by knitting 1 st on needle together with 1 st from cast-on edge all along row.

Starting with a P row, continue in stocking stitch until Sock measures 7 cm, ending with a P row.

Divide for foot: Next row—K25 [29], turn. **Next row**—P13 [15], turn.

Work a further 18 rows in stocking stitch on these 13 [15] sts. Break yarn.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn at inside edge of 12 [14] sts and **knit up** 15 sts along right side of foot, K across 13 [15] sts inc 1 st at centre, **knit up** 15 sts down other side, K across remaining 12 [14] sts (68 [74] sts).

Starting with a P row, work 7 rows in stocking stitch.

Shape foot: 1st row—K2tog, K30 [33], (K2tog) twice, K30 [33], K2tog.

2nd row—P2tog, P28 [31], (P2tog) twice, P28 [31], P2tog.

3rd row—K2tog, K26 [29], (K2tog) twice, K26 [29], K2tog.

4th row—P2tog, P22 [25], (P2tog) twice, P24 [27], P2tog.

5th row—K2tog, K24 [27], (K2tog) twice, K22 [25], K2tog.

6th row—P. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Do not press. Join foot and leg seams.

Shoes

With No 2½ mm needles and B, cast on 18 [22] sts and starting at sole, work in garter stitch (every row K), inc 1 st at end of 2nd and every following row until there are 28 [32] sts. K 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at end of every row until 18 [22] sts remain. K 2 rows.

Next row—Cast on 6 sts, K these sts, K to last st, inc in last st (25 [29] sts). K 1 row.

Continue in garter stitch inc 1 st at end of next and every alt row until there are 30 [34] sts. K 1 row.

Next row—Cast off 15 [17], break B, slip st on right-hand needle after cast off on to left-hand needle, join in A and K to end. **Next row**—P dec 1 st at centre (14 [16] sts).

Continue on these 14 [16] sts and joining in B as required, work 9 rows in patt from chart A, repeating the 6 patt sts twice and working first and last 1 [2] sts on K rows and first and last 1 [2] sts on P rows as indicated.

Next row—In A, P inc 1 st at centre (15 [17] sts). Break A.

Work in B and garter stitch as follows: **Next row**—Cast on 15 [17] sts, K these sts, K to end (30 [34] sts).

Dec 1 st at beg of next and every alt row until 24 [28] sts remain. Cast off.

Strap

With No 2½ mm needles and B, cast on 37 [41] sts and K 2 rows. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Do not press. Join centre back seam to form heel, then sew sole in position all round, easing in fullness at toe.

Fold Strap in half lengthways and attach to centre back seam. Sew press stud to strap ends. Make 2 pompons in B and sew on front of straps.

Hat

With No 2½ mm needles and B, cast on 106 [120] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 2 cm.

Next row—Rib 8 [7], (M1, rib 6 [7]) 15 times, M1, rib 8 (122 [136] sts). **Do not** break B.

Change to No 3¼ mm needles and join in A.

In A, starting with a K row, work 2 rows in stocking stitch.

Now work in patt from chart A, repeating the 6 patt sts 20 [22] times across and working first and last 1 [2] sts on K rows and first and last 1 [2] sts on P rows as indicated.

Continue in patt until Hat measures approx 10 [11] cm, ending with a 4th or 10th row of patt. Break B.

Continue in A and **shape crown: 1st row**—K1 [0], (K2tog, K6) 15 [17] times, K1 [0] (107 [119] sts). **2nd and every alt row**—P.

3rd row—K1 [0], (K2tog, K5) 15 [17] times, K1 [0] (92 [102] sts). **5th row**—K1 [0], (K2tog, K4) 15 [17] times, K1 [0] (77 [85] sts).

7th row—K1 [0], (K2tog, K3) 15 [17] times, K1 [0] (62 [68] sts). **9th row**—K1 [0], (K2tog, K2) 15 [17] times, K1 [0] (47 [51] sts).

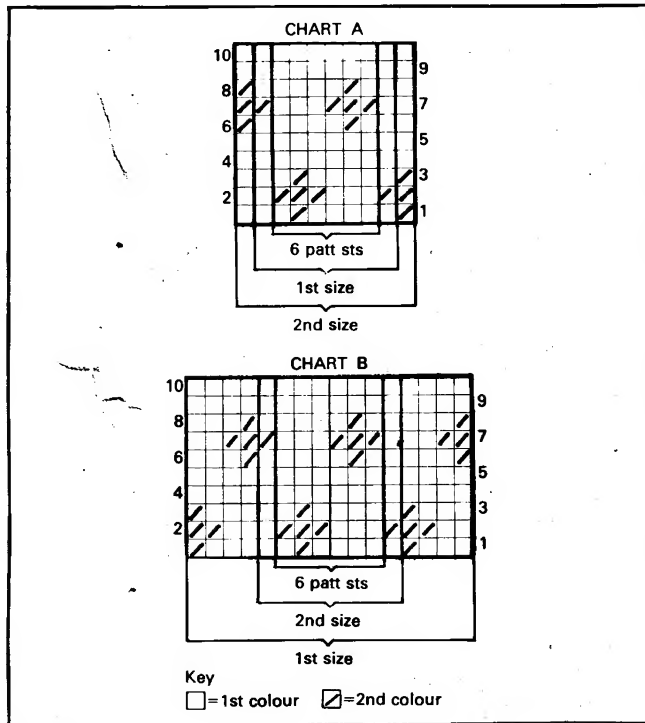
11th row—K1 [0], (K2tog, K1) 15 [17] times, K1 [0] (32 [34] sts). **13th row**—K1 [0], (K2tog) 15 [17] times, K1 [0] (17 sts).

14th row—P. Break yarn, thread through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

TO MAKE UP

Do not press. Join back seam.

Make 2 pompons in B. Using crochet hook and A, work 20 cm in chain st. Sew pompons to each end of chain and secure centre of chain to centre of Hat.



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